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# Tall ships have come sailing in

**Festival.** Large crowds expected all weekend

Hundreds from near and far took advantage of yet another sunny afternoon and flocked to the Halifax waterfront Thursday to check out Day 1 of Tall Ships Nova Scotia 2012.

The Gazella, historically a Portuguese cod-fishing vessel, is one of the many tall ships docked in the Halifax harbour. Arriving Wednesday afternoon, the crew members were excited to be in the city.

"Canada always seems a little lighter, refreshing, more casual and friendly," said Richard Bailey, captain of the ship.

Bailey, a Cape Cod resident, has visited Halifax in previous tall-ship races. He said he loves going to the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and tries to bring his crew with him.

"I think it's important for New Englanders to appreciate the historical relationship between Halifax and Boston," he said.

Bailey was referencing the Halifax Explosion, when doctors and nurses from Boston were the first to respond to the disaster. Halifax has sent Boston a Christmas tree every year since.

Thursday marked the first day of the five-day Tall Ships festival, but ships aren't the only things to see. Musicians

and food vendors are stationed all over the boardwalk, and a few buskers are also taking advantage of the populated areas.

Paulette Levesque stood taking pictures of her two sons playing on the blue wave. The family had been planning a trip to the Maritimes and scheduled their visit during tall ships.

"We love coming out here, and the boys are really into boats right now. There's so much to do in one place," said Levesque, who travelled from Gatineau, Que.

There are kid zones on both the Halifax and Dartmouth waterfronts, with activities and bouncy castles open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The festival is rigged with free concerts, cooking demonstrations and other events, too. The Fresco Filmfest is putting on a free sea-related movie every night until Sunday at 9:30 p.m. on the waterfront.

KATE HOWELL/FOR METRO

## Event schedule

The over 20 tall ships in town can be boarded from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The ships leave Monday during the Parade of Sail at noon.

- For a schedule of events, visit [my-waterfront.ca/tallships](http://my-waterfront.ca/tallships)



Visitors climb aboard to admire the Pride of Baltimore II and the HMS Bounty in the background during Day 1 of Tall Ships Nova Scotia 2012 on the Halifax waterfront. More coverage, page 3. JEREMY TSANG/FOR METRO

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# Come for the ships, stay for the food

**Tall ships festival.** Chefs will be demonstrating seafood recipes in Taste of Nova Scotia food tent

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Chef Anna Olson is on her way to Halifax and can't wait to entertain crowds as she cooks two recipes centered on local seafood.

"There's going to be such excitement around the waterfront and it's an honour for me to be cooking with the beautiful, fresh seafood of Nova Scotia," Olson in a phone interview Thursday.

Olson will be performing food demonstrations as a part of Food Fare by the Sea, at the Taste of Nova Scotia food tent on the Halifax waterfront for Tall Ships Nova Scotia 2012.

"I'm humbled to be an outsider invited in, and to be working alongside such a fantastic list of local chefs doing demonstrations all weekend," said Olson.

Olson and Chuck Hughes, both from The Food Network, join local chefs as they each cook different seafood recipes live every day of the weekend. Food will be available for tasting afterward.

Crowds were already flocking to the food tent at the tall ship festival's opening on Thursday. The tent is more of a circle of mini tents, all occupied by different local restaurants



Chef Pierre Gaudet and Chef Alain Bossé present a summer-inspired creation, pulled-pork sliders with seasoned watermelon strips, at the Taste of Nova Scotia Food Fare Pavilion Thursday. JEREMY TSANG/FOR METRO

selling seafood-related items and summer drinks. Karen Timms sat watching some entertainment while she waited for local chef Renée Lavallée's food demonstration of the day at 2 p.m. She had picked up a fishcake burger from the Brooklyn Warehouse booth.

"It's incredible. There's this pickled onion that just went so well with the burger," Timms said.

Timms was looking forward

to the rest of the festivities happening over the weekend, especially some blues-music performances. She said the Tall Ships had come a long way since its first festival in Halifax 18 years ago, which she attended.

The seafood festival is a first for the Tall Ships weekend. Olson, who is most known for her baking, will be cooking a seafood gumbo and chowder cakes.



Anna Olson CONTRIBUTED

## Schedule

Anna Olson's demonstrations on the Halifax waterfront are scheduled for Sunday at 2, 4 and 6 p.m.

## Hey, how about a concert on George's Island?

This weekend is jam-packed with musical performances, but Saturday's concert on George's Island will be a unique experience.

Local musician Ben Caplan will play on the island just before headliner Hey Rosetta!, the Juno-nominated band from St. John's. Caplan has never been to the island,

let alone perform on it.

"I'm really excited. I have no idea what to expect," Caplan said in a phone interview.

This will be the first live concert performed on the island. Concert-goers will take a ferry down to the island from the South Battery Pier. There will be food and drinks

available on the island, open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Caplan is the frontman of his band, Ben Caplan and the Casual Smokers; in fact, he's the only constant band member, and frequently collaborates with different artists. Seventy people have played on stage with him in the last five years. Four will join him

Saturday.

Caplan will perform a 45-minute set. He will play songs from his first album, In the Time of Great Remembering, as well as songs he has written for his second album, scheduled to come out within the next two years.

Caplan is currently rais-

ing money to film his first music video, set to the song Conduit.

The first band of the day will be the Lucy Grays, this year's winner of Live 105 Battle of the Bands. They will play at 12:30 p.m., followed by Caplan at 1:30 p.m. and Hey Rosetta! at 2:30 p.m.

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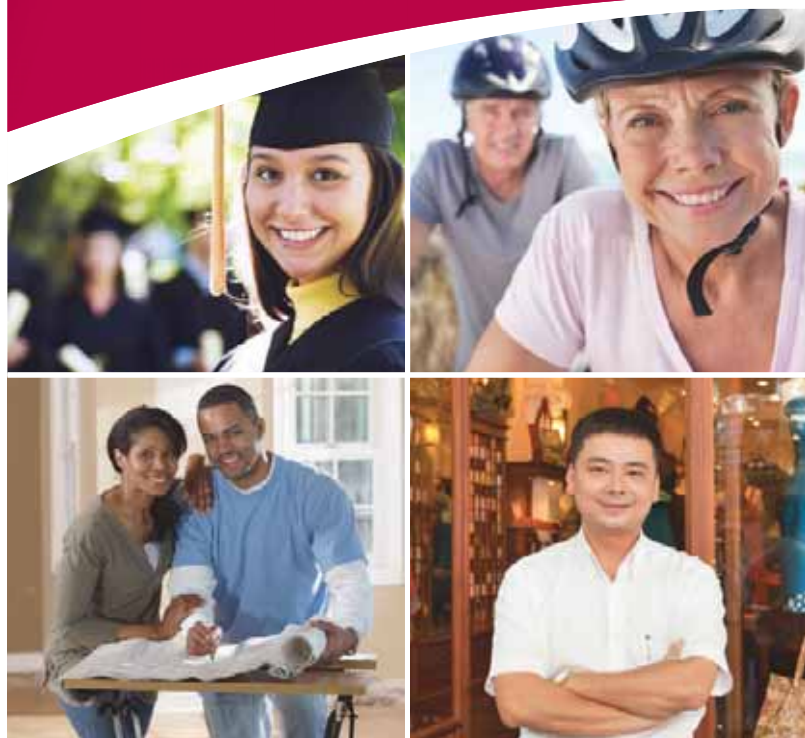
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The Northcliffe tennis courts are seen in this photo taken on July 2. METRO FILE

## Public gets first-hand look at Northcliffe Centre proposals

**Demolition stayed.**  
Large crowd turns out for meeting on future of Clayton Park property



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More than one hundred people crammed into a Clayton Park church Thursday night to hear three proposals for developments on the Northcliffe Centre.

Halifax City Hall received the unsolicited proposals for the Clayton Park site after the centre was shut down in March 2011. Because of the new Canada Games Centre nearby, the property was deemed surplus by the municipality.

The proposals — one from the tennis club that currently operates at Northcliffe, one from Our Lady of Lebanon church, and one from the International Language Insti-

### Have your say

Anyone wishing to weigh in on the future of the site can email the HRM municipal clerk's office over the next two weeks.

- Municipal staff will then prepare a report, and regional council will ultimately decide the site's fate.

tute — led council to stay the demolition of the facility, originally slated for November.

"The reason for the meeting here tonight is to see if this proposal fits the neighbourhood," said Coun. Russell Walker, who organized the meeting.

Municipal staff presented their own vision for the site, which includes a new residential development with a number of single-family dwellings. According to Peter Bigelow, the municipality's manager of real property planning, the

proposal would balance both the private and public interest of the site.

All three unsolicited proposals fit more or less within that plan — although some members of the public expressed a desire to see the area maintain its wilderness component.

"We are literally the last man standing for indoor tennis clubs in the city," said Glenn Dodge, the operator of the Northcliffe Tennis Club.

Dodge's proposal includes the renovation of the current Northcliffe Centre as well as a possible expansion.

Leba Ramia, who presented on behalf of Our Lady of Lebanon, had a much larger-scale plan. A new church and parking lot would replace the Northcliffe Centre, while the tennis courts and the basketball court would be maintained.

The International Language Institute is proposing a redevelopment and expansion of the existing facility to suit its needs.

## 2010 slaying. Pair arrested in Halifax murder case released without charges

Two men arrested in Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday in connection to the slaying of a 21-year-old Halifax man in 2010 have been released without charges.

Ryan Matthew White was shot in the chest on July 22, 2010, in the 100 block of Jarvis Lane in Mulgrave Park.

Almost exactly two years later, major-crime investigators working with the Hamilton Police Service arrested two men, aged 23 and 24, formerly of Halifax and Dartmouth, on Wednesday.

But Halifax Regional Police spokesperson Const. Holly Smith said Thursday that both men had been interviewed by investigators and released with-



Ryan Matthew White CONTRIBUTED

out charges.

A third person, a 20-year-old Halifax man, was also arrested in relation to the case on Wednesday at 9 p.m. during a traffic stop on Highway 118. He was then interviewed and later re-

leased.

The investigation into the White case heated up recently when new information led police to search nearby Fort Needham Park on June 29. Smith wouldn't say if police seized any new evidence.

But she did say Wednesday it got the ball rolling and more information came in, especially after White's case was added to the province's reward program for unsolved crimes on July 6.

In 2010, police said they believed the shooting wasn't random and may be related to a dispute. Smith said whether or not it was connected to drugs will be a part of the investigation. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO





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## NSP. Customers should pay for biomass plant if necessary: Premier

Nova Scotia Power customers should pay the costs of operating a biomass plant for the next two years if a deal to sell a shuttered Cape Breton paper mill goes through, Premier Darrell Dexter said Thursday.

But Dexter said any concerns that running the mill, which closed last fall, won't offset the cost of running the biomass facility are "false" and "hypothetical."

Dexter said the economic ramifications of the mill not reopening would exceed what Nova Scotia Power customers would pay to operate the \$208-million biomass plant.

"The loss in terms of economic impact and in terms of the contribution to the province would far exceed any cost associated with the operation of the biomass plant," he said.

His comments come a day after a lawyer raised the possibility of power customers facing the costs of running the biomass plant at a Nova



Premier Darrell Dexter  
METRO FILE

Scotia Utility and Review Board hearing.

The hearing into a proposed discount electricity rate for the mill concluded Wednesday, and the prospective buyer of the mill is urging the regulator to make a decision before the end of August.

Pacific West Commercial has said that without a decision in its favour and approval from the Canada Revenue Agency, the deal to buy the mill could collapse.

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## Amherst. Council asks for delay of new wind-turbine development

Premier Darrell Dexter says he is surprised Amherst's town council has asked him to delay the development of new wind turbines in the area.

Dexter says when he spoke with the town's mayor at the end of June at the opening of a wind farm, Robert Small beamed with praise about the project.

The town council has sent him a letter saying residents want him to halt the projects until Health Canada completes a study on the effects of wind turbines on human health.

Dexter says he won't delay

### Ontario study

## 2010

A 2010 study by Ontario's chief medical officer of health showed no negative effects, but the results of Health Canada's study aren't expected until next year.

the projects because there's no evidence linking wind turbines to health problems.

Dexter says the provincial government will make a decision on more wind turbine projects this week.

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HRM auditor general Larry Munroe speaks with reporters last June. METRO FILE

# Premier questions Metro Centre deal

**Takeover.** Minister responsible for Trade Centre Ltd. says no disciplinary action will be taken



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Premier Darrell Dexter says he finds it difficult to believe Halifax City Hall didn't know about Trade Centre Ltd.'s decision to take over box-office operations at the Halifax Metro Centre.

Speaking after a cabinet meeting Thursday, Dexter told reporters he thought mu-

nicipal auditor general Larry Munroe's report on the box office issue was "revealing."

But "I find it hard to believe that they didn't know what was going on at the time," Dexter said.

"It's difficult to imagine that this comes as the shock to (HRM) that it now appears (to be)."

Munroe examined TCL's unilateral takeover of the Metro Centre's box operations as part of a larger examination of the concert-cash scandal.

In that report, he could find no documentation supporting claims that HRM staff or council were not made aware of the decision until after the takeover. The cur-

rent CEO of TCL, Scott Ferguson, as well as former CEO Fred MacGillivray, have said that senior city hall staff were in the loop.

Despite Ferguson's admitted role in both the concert cash scandal and the takeover of box-office operations, Dexter said he has no concerns about Ferguson's performance.

Dexter also said the fact the takeover was done without any kind of formal agreement between the province and the municipality is "their problem."

"(HRM) allowed that position to develop. If they allowed, through their board, that operation to move over to TCL, that was the respon-

### Troubled transfer

On Thursday, Metro requested the board minutes of any meetings where the transfer was discussed. According to TCL policy, those documents are not available except through freedom-of-information requests.

sibility of the board," Dexter said.

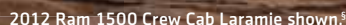
Dexter was referring to the councillors, as well as Mayor Peter Kelly, who sit on TCL's board. Kelly, for his part, has denied previous knowledge of a decision to transfer the municipal asset to the provincial Crown corporation.

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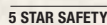
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## Indecent exposure. Man drops pants, masturbates in front of woman

Police say a man jumped in front of woman walking in downtown Halifax early Thursday morning, pulled down his pants, and then began to masturbate.

The incident happened just after 2 a.m. as the 26-year-old woman was walking home along Hollis and Morris streets.

Police say a white man, believed to be in his 30s, walked in front of the victim, then

### The search

Police checked the area for the man, but were unable to locate him.

committed the indecent act.

The woman kept walking and wasn't followed by the suspect.

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### Vehicle recovered

#### Police return car to 81-year-old

Police in Halifax say they have recovered a vehicle stolen Wednesday from the home of an 81-year-old man.

Police say two young black men in their teens knocked on the door and forced the homeowner to the basement at gunpoint, before taking his keys and stealing the car. The search for the suspects continues.

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### Charged in June

#### Principal fined for impaired driving

A local principal has pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

Brent John Jamieson, the principal of the Yarmouth High School, was sentenced earlier this month.

The 48-year-old was handed a one-year driving prohibition and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine in addition to a \$150 victim surcharge.

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# Spending-scandal case adjourned until August



Dartmouth North MLA Trevor Zinck, left, at provincial court with his lawyer, Lyle Howe, last month. METRO FILE

### Maintains innocence.

Trevor Zinck, one of four politicians charged, is facing theft and fraud charges

The Dartmouth North MLA charged in the province's legislative-spending scandal continues to maintain he did nothing wrong, his lawyer said Thursday after the matter was adjourned until the end of August.

Independent member Trevor Zinck is charged with theft of over \$5,000, fraud over \$5,000 and breach of trust. Lawyer Lyle Howe appeared on Zinck's behalf in Nova Scotia Supreme Court, where the case was set over

### Quoted

"He's confident moving forward."

Lawyer Lyle Howe  
Speaking about his client, Trevor Zinck

until Aug. 31 for a pre-trial conference and Sept. 6 to set trial dates.

"He stands by his innocence," Howe said outside court.

Neither Zinck nor Crown lawyer Andrew Macdonald would speculate how long a trial might last.

Zinck is one of four provincial politicians charged in February 2011 following an investigation into constituency-allowance spending.

Former Tory cabinet minister Richard Hurlburt will be sentenced next week after he pleaded guilty to defrauding the public purse of more than \$25,000.

Dave Wilson, a former Liberal member, was sentenced earlier this year to nine months in jail for spending nearly \$61,000 in public money to feed a gambling addiction. Former Liberal Russell MacKinnon has pleaded not guilty to fraud, breach of trust and uttering forged documents, and his trial is set to begin next year.

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# HRM residents are getting greener all the time, new survey shows

## Public opinion poll.

We're recycling and conserving more than we did just a year ago



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
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We are getting greener all the time in HRM — and more energy-conscious too. Recent survey data indicates people are recycling more and conserving more than they were a year ago.

Let's start with the energy side of things. Sixty-seven per cent of HRM respondents are mostly motivated to conserve because of concern over the environment.

This is a major shift from three years ago, when 55 per cent of respondents to a similar survey indicated they conserved because of cost savings or to comply with regulations.

For those into recycling,



Plastic bags are becoming less and less the norm for HRM shoppers, polling shows. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES

80 per cent do it because of environmental concerns. This is only up marginally over the same three-year period.

What has changed, however, are the types of things people are now doing regularly to produce less waste in their daily lives. The list

is long and the habits are changing.

An interesting pattern emerges when respondents are asked whether they are doing more of certain activities now as compared to a year ago. Forty-three per cent are turning off the tap more

regularly when brushing their teeth. Sixty-four per cent almost always dispose of paints, solvents and similar products properly.

Another 24 per cent say that they are more likely to wash full loads of wash instead of partial ones, while

51 per cent tell us they have installed at least some energy-saving light bulbs during the past year.

And 41 per cent regularly seek out environmentally sensitive products when shopping. Our habit of using plastic bags when shopping is also going down — at least at the grocery store, where 89 per cent of us say we use our own bags at least some of the time. However, only 37 per cent of respondents say they use their own bags all the time.

*Rick Emberley is senior counsel with the polling firm MQO Research. He has conducted public-opinion research in the region for more than 25 years.*

## Paying the green piper

### Considering the costs of our lifestyle

What's noticeable across the entire survey is that many of our consumption habits are changing as we consider both the costs of our lifestyle and the impact on the environment.

A great example of that shift in attitudes and habits is the response to the question: "How willing would you be to pay more to have your electricity come from renewable energy sources?"

Almost 50 per cent said they would be willing to pay more. But the real question is how much more — about a quarter of respondents say they would pay up to an additional 15 per cent.

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## HRM residents surveyed

# 460

A total of 460 HRM residents were surveyed, with the poll carrying a margin of error of plus or minus 4.8 percentage points.

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## Oman

## Navy helicopter crashes, fate of crew unknown

A U.S. navy helicopter crashed Thursday in the Gulf nation of Oman with five crew members aboard, according to the Navy.

Lt. Greg Raelson, a spokesman for the Navy's Bahrain-based 5th Fleet, gave no immediate word on the fate of the crew, but an Omani air force official said three

of them have been found so far and are being treated in a hospital. The official was not authorized to release the information and spoke on condition of anonymity. No hostile activity is suspected.

Raelson said an investigation is under way into the crash of the MH-53E Sea Dragon. He said the helicopter was assigned to a mine countermeasure squadron and was involved in heavy lift operations when it crashed 93 kilometres south-west of the capital Muscat.

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## Reunited

## Kidnapped aid workers land in Rome

An Italian aid worker kidnapped 10 months ago with two colleagues in north Africa has returned home.

Rossella Urru was embraced by her family and greeted by Italian Premier Mario Monti late Thursday as she disembarked from a jet.

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Kidnapped aid workers arrive in Rome on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Nigeria

## Two traders shot dead in market

Police say gunmen have shot dead two traders in the largest market of a northeast Nigerian city beset by sectarian violence.

Samuel Tize, a Borno state police spokesman, said the attack occurred Thursday in Maiduguri, the spiritual home of the Boko Haram radical Islamist sect. He said nothing was stolen.

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## Rebels

## 21 Syrian border guards killed

An Iraqi army general says rebels have killed 21 Syrian border guards in clashes near the nation's northern border with Iraq.

Iraqi Brig. Gen. Qassim al-Dulaimi says the fighting happened at a remote outpost near the Sinjar mountain range. He said 20 Syrian soldiers and their commander were killed.

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# Security footage shows suspected Bulgaria bomber

## Suicide bombing.

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu points finger at Iran, threatens retaliation

A lanky, long-haired man wearing a baseball cap and plaid shorts with a fake Michigan driver's license carried out a deadly suicide attack on a bus full of Israeli vacationers, Bulgarian officials said Thursday.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blamed the attack on Iranian-backed Hezbollah, a Lebanese Shiite Muslim guerrilla group, and threatened retaliation. Seven people — five Israelis, the Bulgarian driver and the bomber — died in the blast Wednesday.

Although no group claimed responsibility, Israel has attributed a series of attacks on its citizens around the world in recent months to Iran and its Shiite proxies, threatening to escalate a shadow war between the two arch-enemies.

The attack occurred shortly after the Israelis boarded a bus outside the airport in the Black Sea resort town of Burgas, a popular destination for Israeli tourists — particularly for high school graduates before they are drafted into military service.

Bulgarian television aired security camera footage Thursday showing the suspected bomber wandering in and out of the terminal shortly before the blast. He was dressed as a tourist himself, wearing a baseball cap, T-shirt, plaid shorts and sneakers with short white socks. He carried a large backpack with wheels.

Officials said the bomb detonated in the luggage compartment of the bus as the attacker mingled among his victims.

The Israelis had just arrived on a charter flight from Tel Aviv carrying 154 people, including eight children.

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An Israeli survivor of a bombing that killed seven people in Bulgaria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Business as usual

## Israeli travellers undeterred

This week's suicide bombing in Bulgaria has made it clear that being an Israeli traveller can be risky business. But Israel's famously globe-trotting people show no signs of curbing their wanderlust, even if the globe seems to offer a shrinking number of safe destinations for them.

Long accustomed to dealing with terrorism, Israelis have always been quick to return to their routines following tragedies. The Bulgaria bombing appeared to be no exception. At Israel's Ben-Gurion International Airport on Thursday, travellers were jittery, but it was largely business as usual.

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## Stocking up for the Ramadan fast

Yemenis shop for food in preparation for the Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan at a market in the old city of Sanaa, Yemen, Thursday. Muslims throughout the world are preparing to mark Ramadan, a period devoted to dawn-to-dusk fasting, prayers and spiritual introspection.

HANI MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Court win. Mosque repairs don't prevent celebration

Tennessee Muslims who won a court battle to occupy their new mosque learned Thursday they won't be able to begin worshipping there for the start of Ramadan because it needs about two weeks more of construction work.

Still, members of the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro were celebrating their legal victory after being buffeted for two years by a lawsuit in which they had no say.

"I think it was a very good

day yesterday, and thank God!" mosque board chairman Essam Fathy said.

"It surprised all of us. It was an unexpected joy!"

Construction supervisor David Salimi said it would take about two more weeks of work to be ready. That includes connecting the water and power.

Mosque opponents sued Rutherford County in September 2010 to stop construction of the new building.

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A mosque being built in Murfreesboro, Tenn. ERIK SCHELZIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Assad. Syrian president makes rare TV appearance

Syrian President Bashar Assad made his first appearance since a brazen bomb attack killed three members of his inner circle while government troops launched a wide-ranging assault on Thursday to snuff out rebels throughout the capital city, Damascus.

Anti-regime activists said government troops used mortars, tanks and helicopter gunships against rebels throughout Damascus and its suburbs. But the military's failure to swiftly vanquish lightly-armed rebel forces and the deadly bombing of a high-level security meeting a day earlier made Assad's hold on power look increasingly tenuous.

Amateur video showed rebels taking over the Bab al-Hawa border crossing with

Turkey, where they stomped on portraits of Assad and his father and predecessor, Hafez Assad.

The whereabouts of Assad, his wife and their three young children have been a mystery since the attack that killed his brother-in-law and defence minister. Assad does not appear in public frequently, but his absence was notable following such a serious blow to his inner circle.

A brief state TV report showed Assad dressed in a suit and tie and swearing in his new defence minister. It appeared aimed at sending the message that Assad is alive and well. The station said that he wished the new defence minister good luck, but did not say where the swearing-in took place.

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# U.S. court urges Disneyland to allow Segways

**Court sides with disabled patron.**

Disneyland sued after refusing to allow disabled visitor to use her Segway at theme park



Segway and General Motors are working to develop the two-wheel electric vehicle for cities. JIN LEE/AP

Disneyland currently allows disabled visitors to use wheelchairs and scooters at the Anaheim theme park, but the justices of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco said it's time for "The Happiest Place on Earth" to study the idea of adding Segways.

"We have every confidence that the organization that, half a century ago, brought us the Carousel of

Progress and Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln can lead the way in using new technology to make its parks more wel-

coming to disabled guests," Chief Judge Alex Kozinski wrote for the court.

The ruling comes in the case of Tina Baughman, who uses a two-wheeled Segway to get around because she has limb girdle muscular dystrophy, which makes it difficult to walk or rise from a seated position.

Segway operators use the transportation device in a standing position.

Baughman went to Disneyland to celebrate her daughter's eighth birthday.

She explained her disability but said Disneyland refused to allow her to use the Segway at the theme park.

Baughman filed the lawsuit against Walt Disney World Co. under the Americans With Disabilities Act.

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## Funeral for Bollywood star Rajesh Khanna

Bollywood star Amitabh Bachchan, bottom centre, wearing glasses, and his son, actor Abhishek Bachchan, bottom right, in white, walk through a sea of fans to attend the funeral of Rajesh Khanna, Bollywood's first superstar, in Mumbai on Thursday. Khanna, a romantic lead, died Wednesday at 69.

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### Freedom at last

#### Turtles head for ponds and creeks

Over 1,500 turtles have made a slow-speed escape from their farm in the U.S. Turtle farmer David Driver says he suspects vandals are to blame for tearing down fences around his enclosure.

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### China

#### 39.9% of China's citizens have Internet access

China's population of Internet users — already the world's biggest — has risen to 538 million, an industry group said. That is an 11 per cent increase.

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### Germany

#### End uncertainty on circumcision: Lawmakers urged

A German court ruled recently that circumcision amounts to bodily harm. And a doctor's group wants physicians to cease circumcision for religious reasons.

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## Abuse scandal. Priest awaits sentencing for 'covering up' exploits

The first U.S. church official convicted of endangering children in a priest abuse scandal asked Thursday for a sentence of house arrest or probation, calling a long prison term "cruel and unusual."

Monsignor William Lynn, 61, of Philadelphia awaits sentencing Tuesday.

Lynn, the former secretary for clergy at the city's Roman Catholic archdiocese, handled priest assignments and child-sexual-assault complaints from 1992 to 2004.

He faces up to seven years in prison after a jury convicted him last month of felony child endangerment for his oversight of now-de-frocked priest Edward Avery. Avery is serving up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to child sexual assault and conspiracy.

Prosecutors spent a decade investigating hundreds of sex-abuse complaints kept in secret files at the archdiocese and issued two damning grand-jury reports. They argue that Lynn and unindicted co-conspirators in the church hierarchy kept children in danger by covering up reports that priests

### Quoted

**"Monsignor Lynn has never harboured any intent to harm a child."**

Lawyers Thomas Bergstrom and Jeffrey Lindy

were molesting children.

Lynn reviewed the secret files in 1994 and sent a list of 35 problem priests to Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua. The cardinal had the list shredded, according to a memo the church turned over after Bevilacqua died in January.

Defence lawyers argued in a sentencing memo filed Thursday that Lynn should not serve more time than abusers themselves.

"Monsignor Lynn has never harboured any intent to harm a child," lawyers Thomas Bergstrom and Jeffrey Lindy wrote. They called a seven-year term cruel and unusual.

Lynn has spent a month in prison since the verdict.

He now seeks a term of time served combined with house arrest, community service, work release or probation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Florida

## Zimmerman interview decried

The parents of the unarmed black U.S. teen who was shot and killed by a neighbourhood-watch volunteer rejected the shooter's claim that the death was a part of God's plan. In an interview

with Fox News televised, George Zimmerman said the course of the night 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was killed "was all God's plan."

"We must worship a different God," Martin's father, Tracy Martin, said. "There is no way that my God wanted George Zimmerman to murder my teenage son."

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# 'Toughest sheriff in America' battles racism allegations

**Arizona.** Plaintiffs say officers based some traffic stops on the race of Hispanics

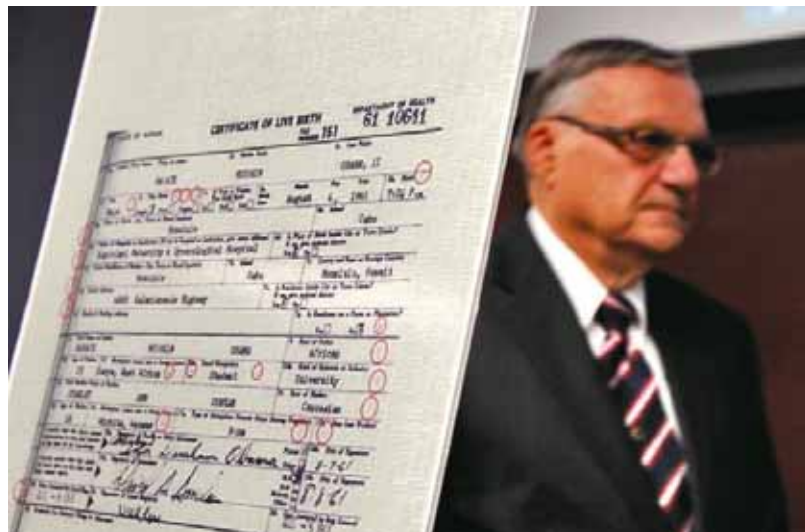
For six years, the self-proclaimed toughest sheriff in America has vehemently denied allegations that his deputies racially profile Latinos in his trademark immigration patrols.

Now Joe Arpaio, the sheriff in Arizona's most populous county, Maricopa, will have to convince a federal judge presiding over a lawsuit that went to trial Thursday and is expected to last until early August.

The plaintiffs say Arpaio's officers based some traffic stops on the race of Hispanics who were in vehicles, had no probable cause to pull them over and made the stops so they could inquire about their immigration status.

"It's our view that the problem starts at the top," plaintiffs' attorney Stan Young said. The lawsuit will serve as a bellwether for a similar yet broader civil-rights lawsuit filed against Arpaio in May by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Arpaio has said the lawsuit is a politically motivated attack by the Obama administration as a way to court Latino voters in a presidential election year. Justice officials say the department began its initial civil-rights inquiry of Arpaio's office during the Bush administration and not-



Maricopa County, Ariz., sheriff Joe Arpaio exits after announcing on Tuesday in Phoenix that President Obama's birth certificate is a forgery based on an investigation by the sheriff's office. MATT YORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Quoted

**"Race and ethnicity had nothing to do with the traffic stops."**

Tim Casey, Joe Arpaio's defence lawyer

fied the sheriff of its formal investigation a few months after Obama took office.

The plaintiffs, which include the American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona, aren't seeking money damages and instead are seeking a declaration that Arpaio's office racially profiles and an order that requires it to make changes to prevent what they said is discriminatory policing.

If Arpaio loses the civil case, he won't face jail time

or fines.

Tim Casey, who is defending Arpaio, said the patrols were properly planned out and executed. He said "race and ethnicity had nothing to do with the traffic stops."

The civil rights lawsuit makes many of the same racial profiling allegations as the other lawsuit, but goes further to say that Arpaio's office retaliated against its critics, punished Latino jail inmates

with limited English skills for speaking Spanish and failed to adequately investigate a large number of sex-crimes cases. No trial date in that case has been set.

Arpaio has staked his reputation on immigration enforcement and, in turn, won support and financial contributors from people across the country who helped him build a \$4 million campaign war chest.

The patrols have brought allegations that Arpaio himself ordered some of them not based on reports of crime but letters from residents who complained about people with dark skin congregating in an area or speaking Spanish.

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## Riding out the rise of the river

Flood-affected villagers travel on a boat at Panikhaitee village on the outskirts of Gauhati, India, on Thursday. Due to continuous rain for the last few days, the water level in the Brahmaputra River and its tributaries has started to rise and the flooding has inundated many areas of Assam.

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## Lake Huron. Barge sinks, spilling diesel off coast

A 110-foot dredging barge sank in stormy Lake Huron early Thursday and a tugboat that was pushing the barge capsized, spilling an unknown amount of diesel fuel but not injuring anyone, authorities said Thursday.

It wasn't immediately clear what caused the Arthur J. to sink around 4:35 a.m., the U.S. Coast Guard said.

The dredge could carry up to 8,000 gallons of fuel, but the owner said it only had about 1,500 gallons when it sank. It's



Part of the Arthur J. can still be seen above Lake Huron after it sunk on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

unknown how much escaped, but a roughly 500-foot sheen was visible on the surface.

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## B.C. landslide. Search for remaining victims ends

After seven gruelling days searching for four people buried under the debris of a landslide in southeastern B.C., the specialized search-and-rescue team returned to Vancouver on Thursday, disappointed they were forced to leave without uncovering two of the victims.

A family of three and a German traveller were buried by last Thursday's slide at Johnsons Landing, more than 200 kilometres southwest of Calgary, but in the days that fol-

lowed searchers were only able to recover two bodies.

Sixty-year-old Valentine Webber's body was uncovered Sunday, and the remains of one of his daughters were found the next day. The B.C. Coroners Service has yet to confirm whether that second body was that of Rachel Webber, 17, or her sister, Diana, 22.

One of the sisters and German Petra Frehse, 64, are still buried somewhere under the slide. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Wildfires still burning across Greece

**Over 80 blazes reported.** New coalition government suggested that steep budget cuts had hurt fire-fighting efforts

from the camp, and an unspecified number of people from the retirement home and the monastery.

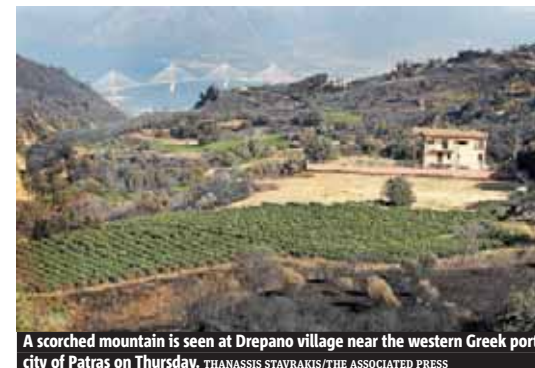
More than 170 fire fighters, assisted by seven water-dropping planes and two helicopters, managed to bring the blaze under partial control by late Thursday.

The cause of the fire was not immediately clear, but such blazes are common in the hot, dry summer months. More than 60 people were killed when forest fires devastated southern Greece in 2007.

Another two fires were burning through the islands of Zakynthos in the west of Greece and Crete in the south, but inhabited areas were not under threat, the fire brigade said.

Nearly 80 wildfires were reported over the past two days across the country, and least six villages were evacuated Wednesday in southern Greece and Crete.

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A scorched mountain is seen at Drepano village near the western Greek port city of Patras on Thursday. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Harper's senior aide named Air Canada liaison

**Derek Vanstone.**  
NDP ethics critic  
calls appointment  
'unacceptable'

A senior aide to the prime minister is taking a government affairs job with Air Canada, raising pointed questions about the strength of ethical rules that are supposed to guide the post-political actions of Parliament Hill staffers.

Derek Vanstone, currently Stephen Harper's deputy chief of staff, will become Air Canada's vice-president of corporate strategy and government affairs in September, the Montreal-based airline announced Thursday.

The hire was vetted by Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner Mary Dawson; both Air Canada and the prime

minister's office said they were well aware of the ethical obligations facing Vanstone as he moves into the new role.

"Air Canada understands that there are a number of post-employment restrictions for Derek with respect to federal government relations," said airline spokeswoman Angela Mah.

The hurdles Vanstone needed to clear to get the job include a five-year ban on becoming a registered lobbyist and a mandatory cooling-off period that prohibits involvement with any company with which he's had significant government dealings.

NDP ethics critic Charlie Angus called the appointment unacceptable. "What we are seeing here is again the old boys' club, the revolving door," he said.

"It's a nudge-nudge, wink-wink system that you have a senior adviser to the prime

## Legislation

- The Conservative government was first elected in 2006 on a promise to build a stronger wall between ex-political staff and Parliament Hill.

- Legislation followed governing the activities of those seeking private sector jobs that could connect them with government.

minister who will just happen to be now coming back as the man opening the doors for Air Canada. This is what Mr. Harper said he would clean up — and he hasn't."

A House of Commons committee recently recommended 11 changes to the Lobbying Act to make it stronger.

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## AFN must be part of energy strategy: Atleo

Shawn Atleo, the newly re-elected national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, shakes hands with attendees at the end of the Annual General Assembly in Toronto on Thursday. Atleo was voted in for a second three-year term on Wednesday, and has warned the premiers and the federal government that they should not forge ahead on a national energy policy without First Nations as a full and equal partner.

MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Gun violence

### Arrest made in Toronto shootout

Police say 19-year-old Nahom Tsegazab has been charged with reckless discharge of a firearm in a shooting at a city block party. Tsegazab was reportedly injured in the shootout that killed two and injured 24 others.

## Police crackdown

### G20 activist gets 11 months in jail

A woman who played an active part in the vandalism that rocked Toronto during the G20 summit two years ago has been given 11 months in jail. Kelly Pflug-Back had pleaded guilty to seven counts of mischief.

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## Potential threat?

### Feds still refuse to transfer Khadr

The government's foot-dragging on the return of Omar Khadr from Guantanamo Bay is unprecedented in light of the commitment it gave the U.S. it would accept his transfer to Canada, says former diplomat Kar Pardy.

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## Manchester. Bomb plot foiled after police respond to domestic dispute

A planned bomb attack on Jewish sites in the English city of Manchester was foiled when the husband-and-wife team behind the plot became embroiled in a domestic dispute, prosecutors said in a case that led to the wife's conviction Thursday.

Prosecutor Bobbie Cheema told Manchester Crown Court that police were called when 33-year-old Mohammed Sajid Khan and his 38-year-old wife Shasta got into an argument at their home last July. Shasta's family was drawn into the squabble, and at one point the dispute got physical, with Mohammed assaulting his father-in-law.

Officers called to deal with a domestic violence episode got a little more than they bargained for, Cheema told the jury in opening remarks delivered last month.

She said that one of Shas-

ta's brothers told the officers Mohammed was "a home-grown terrorist." Shasta joined in too, proceeding to "spill the beans" on her husband's terrorist activities — all while denying she had anything to do with them.

Officers searching the home found beheading videos, al-Qaida propaganda, bomb-making guides, safety goggles, syringes, peroxide, bleach and electrical equipment. Detectives perusing the pair's computer records found evidence of web searches for information on how to make explosives from acid and bleach, as well as notes referring to firearms and addresses at the heart of Manchester's Jewish community.

An examination of the satellite navigation in Shasta Khan's car showed several trips to Jewish areas of the city.

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## Scotland Yard. Suspected terrorists charged

Three British Muslims, including a convert who was featured in a documentary about radical Islam and a former London police support officer, have been charged with travelling to Pakistan for terror training, police said Thursday.

Richard Dart, 29, Imran Mahmood, 21, and Jahangir Alom, 26, had travelled to Pakistan between 2010 and 2012 "with the intention of committing acts of terrorism or assisting another to commit such acts," Scotland Yard said in a statement. Police also al-

leged that the three provided others with advice and counselling about how to travel to Pakistan, find training and stay safe while there.

Two others, 22-year-old Ruksana Begum and 47-year-old Khalid Javed Baqa, were charged with having material likely to be useful for terrorism.

All five, who were kept in custody, had been arrested earlier this month, and at least two of the accused had previously come to public attention.

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### Inappropriate?

#### Obama punching bag removed

A punching bag depicting U.S. President Barack Obama as a boxer with a black eye has been removed from the Republican Party tent at an Indiana fair after some fairgoers complained.

Delaware County party spokesman Tom Bennington said the bag was "meant in fun."

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A punching bag depicting Barack Obama in Muncie, Ind.  
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### Survey says

#### Obama trails Romney: New poll

Romney has squeaked past the president Barack Obama in one new national poll. A New York Times/CBS survey released Thursday had Romney at 47 per cent support, compared with Obama at 46 — the first time the presumptive Republican nominee has been on top in the survey since primary season.

Voter pessimism about the country's economic prospects are hurting Obama, the poll suggests.

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# Presidential candidates battle over key states

## November election. Obama targets retired Americans while Romney criticizes president for job losses

U.S. President Barack Obama told voters in Florida on Thursday that Republican challenger Mitt Romney wants to undo the structures of American society that built a vibrant middle class.

Romney, speaking in a Boston suburb, repeated his charge that Obama was more concerned with his re-election than bringing down the nation's high rate of unemployment.

"The job he's interested in protecting is his own," Romney said. "The job that should be protected is the job of men and women in this country who want to get jobs, who want to go back to work, who want to have rising incomes again."

The men battling to win the November election for the White House are engaging in the kind of intense campaigning normally reserved for the final weeks of the contest.

Obama's decision to spend two days in Florida signals the importance of the state. If the president can win there, as he did in 2008, Romney would have a difficult time blocking the president's return to the White House. The U.S. presidential elections are not won according to the popular vote nationally but in state-by-state contests.

Obama and Romney are in one of the closest presidential contests in recent memory.



President Barack Obama speaks at a fundraising event at the Austin Music Hall in Austin, Texas, Tuesday. LAWRENCE PEARL/THE DAILY TEXAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Quoted

**"No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, no matter what you look like, America has always been a place where you can make it if you work hard."**

U.S. President Barack Obama

Incumbent presidents normally have an advantage, but Obama's has been diminished by voter concerns over the sluggish economic recovery and 8.2 per cent unemployment.

The race promises to be even closer in Florida. The state provided the deciding margin in George W. Bush's victory in 2000, and it has been closely

contested ever since. Obama aides said that since 1992, voters in the state have cast more than 32.5 million votes during the past five presidential elections, and only a total of 57,000 votes have separated the two parties in those campaigns.

Republicans are holding their national convention in Florida in August in hopes of giving themselves an edge in the state.

Obama was hitting hard on themes important to residents of Florida, a state heavily populated with retired Americans, military personnel and a middle class worried about the slow economic recovery and unemployment.

The president said the basic bargain in the United States was "at risk like never before" because of Republican policies.

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# Rising bank fees turning Canadians off

**Survey.** Percentage of customers satisfied by the performance of their bank drops from last year

Canadian bank customers surveyed in an annual poll are less satisfied with their financial institutions than they were a year ago, at least partly due to the rising fees they're being charged.

The survey from J.D. Power and Associates, released Thursday, found that

## Frustration, confusion

**"Not only are customers frustrated with changes to their fee structure, but many are also confused by the changes."**

Lubo Li, senior director of financial services at J.D. Power

the percentage of customers who say they will "definitely" reuse their bank in the future declined by four percentage points since a year ago.

And the number of respondents who said they would "definitely" recommend their bank dropped five percentage points from last year.

At least part of the rising discontent was tied to a greater number of customers who have been slapped with higher fees, with 27 per cent of respondents saying their charges went up this year, compared with 17 per cent in 2011.

Many of the respondents also said they had a lower overall opinion of the reliability and financial stability of their banks.

The annual J.D. Power survey polled 12,000 Canadians who use either banks or credit unions. Included were Royal Bank, Scotiabank, CIBC, Bank of Montreal and TD Bank.

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## Indian Suzuki factory shut down after deadly riot

Security guards stand near a burnt-down reception block of Maruti Suzuki's factory in Manesar, near New Delhi, on Thursday. India's largest passenger carmaker shut the 550,000-vehicle-a-year plant — one of two factories in India — after rioting sparked by a labour dispute killed one person and injured dozens of others. The company is still trying to identify the body found charred beyond recognition in a conference room. Labour unrest is a growing concern in India, as soaring inflation squeezes worker salaries even as mass media and conspicuous consumption stoke aspirations. The widespread use of contract workers by companies eager to sidestep India's strict labour laws adds to friction. SAURABH DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ford

### Fire fears force recall of 2013 Escapes

Ford Motor Co. is telling Canadian and U.S. owners of one version of the brand-new Ford Escape not to drive the SUVs until dealers can fix fuel lines that can crack and spill gasoline, causing engine fires.

The company issued the unusual warning on Thursday and said it is recalling 2013 Escapes equipped with 1.6-litre four-cylinder engines.

Ford says it has three reports of fires: Two at the factory and one while a customer was driving an Escape.

No one has been injured. The recall affects 11,500 Escapes in the U.S. and Canada. Only 4,800 have been sold to customers.

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## Q2. Debt growing slower than in 2011, study finds

Consumer debt growth was about 30 per cent lower in the second quarter than a year earlier — the biggest slowdown since before the recession, according to a consumer credit study released Thursday.

Equifax Canada's quarterly consumer credit trends report found that consumer indebtedness, excluding mortgage debt, grew 3.1 per cent year-over-year in the second quarter, down from 4.4 per cent in the same period of 2011. The study also found that high-interest credit card debt fell by 3.8 per cent in the quarter and consumer bankruptcies were down 4.5 per cent from a year earlier.

Meanwhile, bank loans and lines of credit showed very moderate growth compared to a year ago. And while consumers continued to take on debt, it is encouraging that the rate of acceleration is moderating significantly, said Nadim Abdo,

## Encouraging

**"We have never seen it slow down as much as we have probably for the past five or six years."**

Nadim Abdo, vice-president of consulting and analytical services at Equifax Canada

vice-president of consulting and analytical services at Equifax Canada.

The biggest increase in outstanding balances was for non-bank auto finance loans and leases, which grew by eight per cent from the second quarter of 2011. Average bank term loans grew by 3.4 per cent, while lines of credit were up by just 0.5 per cent. The 3.1 per cent rate of debt growth was also an improvement from the first quarter of this year, when non-mortgage debt grew by 3.4 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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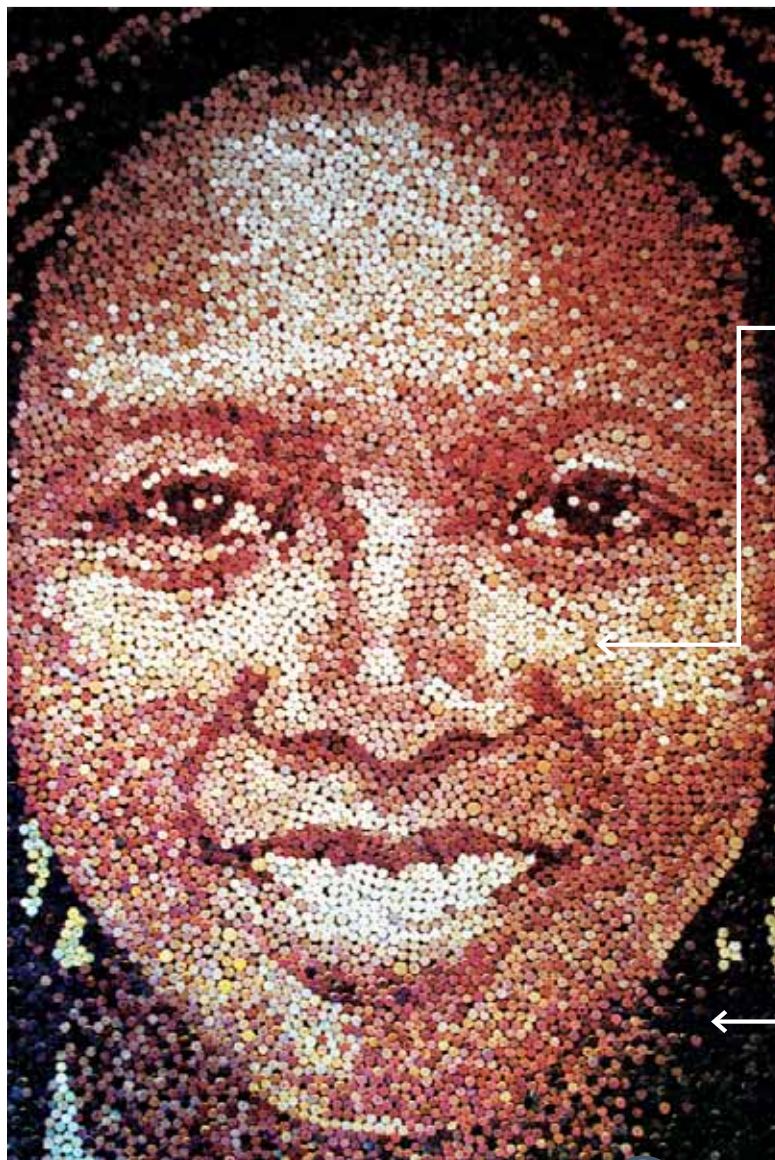
## RAISING ONE FOR THE TEAM



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- 1** **Flag raiser.** Our Canadian athletes take to the world stage starting next week at the Summer Olympics in London. Veteran triathlete and two-time Olympic medallist Simon Whitfield from Victoria, B.C., will be the Canadian flag bearer for the opening ceremony. You can follow the team on Twitter @CDNOlympicTeam. Go Canada go!
- 2** **Carrie Underwood surprise.** Restaurant-goers (myself included) at a pub in Peterborough, Ont., got quite the shock Saturday night when country-music star Carrie Underwood walked in with her hubby, NHL player Mike Fisher. Fisher's brother had tied the knot earlier that day, and a big group from the wedding reception — including the famous couple — showed up there to party. And, no, she didn't sing for us.
- 3** **The Dark Knight Rises.** Holy hype, Batman! RottenTomatoes.com for the first time in its history was forced to block users from making comments on a film this week after critics received threatening comments for writing negative reviews about the movie. "It just got to be too much hate based on reactions to reviews of movies that people hadn't even seen," said the site's editor. The film opens Friday.
- 4** **Microsoft marketplace.** Microsoft is opening a new retail location at the Yorkdale mall in Toronto in the fall, the site of its first international retail expansion. Apparently the city has the right demographics for the company — a solid mix of families and tech enthusiasts. They do have some stiff competition in the mall, however: an Apple store.
- 5** **The Bachelorette finale.** The season finale airs this Sunday, and fans are speculating about whether Emily will choose Arie or Jef. Or whether she'll choose neither. Or whether she'll choose both? Hey, she can't do that! Speculation is it's Jef. In any case, several of Emily's castoffs will rebound on The Bachelor Pad, which premieres Monday.
- 6** **Vancouver's congestion.** Vancouver is Canada's most traffic-congested city — second only to Los Angeles in North America, according to a congestion index. Vancouver drivers take on average 30 per cent longer to make a trip at congested times than when roads and highways are free-flowing. Toronto was ninth at 22 per cent. Now I feel so much better commuting on the 401.
- 7** **Springsteen and McCartney.** Concert organizers pulled the plug on the music legends after they played past their sound curfew at London's Hyde Park. They were on stage together and about to complete the show when their microphones went silent. If I'm singing, you pull the plug right away. If it's The Boss with a Beatle, you never pull it.
- 8** **Marissa Mayer, CEO.** Previously one of the top executives at Google, she was announced as the new CEO of Yahoo this week, making her one of the most powerful women in corporate America. Shortly after tweeting "I'm incredibly excited to start my new role at Yahoo! tomorrow," she tweeted another surprise: "Another piece of good news today - @zackbogue and I are expecting a new baby boy!" Girl power!
- 9** **Setting off the censor.** Forty-one-year-old Jonah Falcon was stopped by security at San Francisco International Airport last week because of a bulging "package" in his pants. Turns out it wasn't a weapon — but rather his anatomy. Yes, he's the world-record-holder for largest recorded penis: nine inches flaccid, 13.5 inches erect. Now this is one thing guys would be willing to be stopped for.
- 10** **Rich Kids of Instagram.** A Tumblr blog called The Rich Kids of Instagram has started up, which shows photos of rich kids from the likes of the Hamptons, Beverly Hills and the Big Apple doing things rich kids do — like flying in private planes and driving fancy cars. They're the children of the one per cent. Follow them on Twitter as well at @richkidsofinsta.
- 11** **Fifty Shades of Grey effect.** Total E-Bound Publishing has introduced Clandestine Classics — with literary gems such as Jane Eyre and Pride and Prejudice getting an erotic makeover — believing there is an untapped market among a new generation for racy versions of the 19th-century novels by the likes of Charlotte Brontë and Jane Austen. Enough already with the Fifty Shades of overreaction!

## Put a cork in it — or several ...



SCOTT GUNDERSEN

### 'Up-cycling' portraiture

### Wine corks used to create art

Anyone who truly loves wine will know about that insatiable desire to collect corks of your favourite bottles of red and white wine. Yet hoarding all those pieces of tree bark for sentimental value could be a sign of a pretty mischievous habit.

Here, artist Scott Gundersen shows how to use those corks to beautiful effect. The 33-year-old "up-cycles" thousands of used wine corks into amazing portraits. The portrait Grace, pictured, is made up of a staggering 9,217 wine corks and almost double that amount in nails, which hold the corks in place.

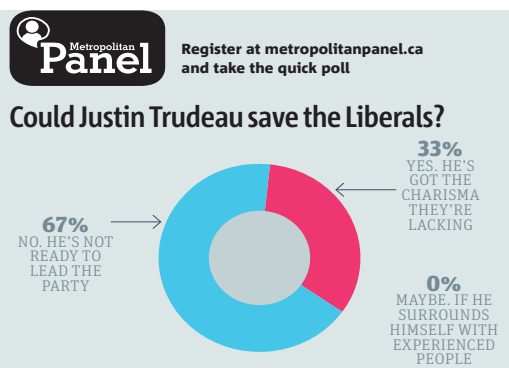
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### Q&A

### An eye for colour

#### Do you have to paint the corks?

That would be a terribly time-consuming thing, so I use the wine-tainted corks exactly as they are, with one exception. My Rwandan friend Grace, the subject of this portrait, has dark black hair and it is very difficult to find corks dark enough to replicate that. So to have enough dark corks I bought some wine that creates a very dark stain. I boiled it on the stove to concentrate the colour and then dyed a batch of corks before placing them onto my nail board.



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The final installment of Chris Nolan's Batman trilogy is missing one thing — a great villain. HANDOUT

# Bring on the (good) bad guys

**The Dark Knight Rises.** The finale in the Nolan trilogy is reminiscent of the beginning — but it needs a better villain

**Richard:** Mark, this story seemed like it played out in real life on our streets, albeit without capes, gadgets and murderous villains. When Selina purrs "You're all going to wonder how you ever thought you could live so large, and leave so little for the rest of us," into Bruce's ear, it sounds ripped from the headlines. Such is the timeliness of the film, but is this is

a summer blockbuster, or a treatise on the haves and the have-nots?

**Mark:** The movie comes out squarely on the side of law, order, and social hierarchy. Chris Nolan is smart enough to know that if he wants to make blockbusters he isn't going to get financing from the 99 per cent. So the politics of the film are a bit confused, but the rest of it works. It's smart, if a bit talky, and beautifully cast. The big question is: Is it as good as The Dark Knight?

**RC:** I think it is more easily comparable to Batman Begins. Both those movies have the same kind of tone. As for The Dark Knight, I'd have to say it's

as good, but in a different way. It's a more structured, linear film, mainly because the villain is more straightforward. Bane is a troublemaker — he's one part modern day terrorist, two parts Attila the Hun — but he lacks the Joker's unpredictability, which is the thing that made the middle movie such a treat.

**MB:** Yes, what's missing from this film is a great villain. It's hard to enjoy Bane through his face mask — Darth Vader he's not. Instead of The Joker, we now have The Mumbler. And many of the characters' motivations seemed unclear to me, especially Catwoman, although I liked Anne Hathaway in the role. She gets the best lines AND the best out-

fits. But it's Joseph Gordon-Levitt that really occupies the heart of the movie. He's the only one that seems human in it, so kudos to him.

**RC:** Agreed about Gordon-Levitt but I liked Bane's slightly nutty Shakespearean villain, even if some of his dialogue ended up sounding like a garbled mixture of drunken whispers and baby talk. Also, Hathaway, for my money, rocks it.

**MB:** She usually does, doesn't she ... If I seem a bit unenthusiastic about the movie, it's just that the last Batman was darn near perfect. It's a tough act to follow, but a few more action sequences and a more focused story would have helped.

Synopsis

Eight movie years have passed since Batman (Christian Bale) last donned the cape. He's become a recluse, having assumed responsibility for District Attorney Harvey Dent's crimes in the hopes that the Dent anti-crime would work. It was successful until a cat burglar named Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) put into motion a series of events that would draw the caped Crusader from retirement to fight his mightiest foe yet, Bane.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

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## SCENE

Scene in brief

### Fred Willard caught in lewd act?

Actor Fred Willard, perhaps best-known as a dog-show announcer in the movie *Best in Show*, has been arrested on suspicion of committing a lewd act at a Hollywood adult theatre. Los Angeles police Sgt. Mark Ro says uniformed vice officers were conducting a routine investigation of the theatre shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday and saw Willard engaging in a lewd act.

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# Filmmaker dares to be wild with 'Beasts'

## Beasts of the Southern Wild.

Benh Zeitlin takes an unconventional approach to producing his latest film

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No American independent film has landed this year with the impact of *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, a crowd-pleaser about a six-year-old girl named Hushpuppy (newcomer Quvenzhané Wallis) riding out a natural disaster in the Louisiana bayou.

What's struck many critics about the film is its blend of offhanded fantasy and gritty realism — an unlikely combination that writer-director Benh Zeitlin says comes naturally.

"My head always goes to fables and myths," says the 29-year-old filmmaker, who not only wrote and directed *Beasts* but also helped to compose its soaring musical score.

### Quoted

"Filmmaking is an amazing tool to get to know places and people. It has this unparalleled ability to open doors"

Filmmaker Benh Zeitlin on working in film in New Orleans

"Those are the stories I grew up with.

"But I'm most interested in people. My favourite movies are ultra-realist ones. I'm interested in both things, and *Beasts* was about trying to marry fantastical elements with very human characters."

As unusual as *Beasts'* style may be, the circumstances of its production are even more unique.

Like Zeitlin's award-winning short *Glory at Sea*, the film was produced with the Louisiana-based filmmaking collective Court 13, which stresses a collaborative, all-hands-on-deck approach. (Zeitlin was one of the co-founders).

"I think New Orleans is ideally suited for that sort of thing," says the director.



*Beasts of the Southern Wild* opens next Friday. HANDOUT

"Creativity is so much a part of the culture.

"We're making stuff by hand, everybody wanted to help. It was through making the short, meeting people, casting people in bars, that you end up with a

community that grows and grows."

Some have been quick to point out that Zeitlin, who is based in New York, is not a part of that community but he says that he was quickly welcomed with

open arms.

"Filmmaking is an amazing tool to get to know places and people," he says.

"It has this unparalleled ability to open doors.

"The very first time I got down there, there's some

culture shock, it's a very territorial place and there's some culture shock ... but as it goes on it gains its own gravity and synergy.

"It attracts people to doing something wild and creative."

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**Stars.** Will Sasso, Charlie Murphy

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*Moving Day* was not a good move for Trailer Park Boys creator Mike Clattenburg. A clumsy comedy starring Will Sasso (*The Three Stooges*) as a chunky, cola-guzzling furniture mover who simply dreams of a "city job," Clattenburg's latest film wanders without much progression or many laughs. In fact, without a pronounced performance from Eddie Murphy's less famous brother Charlie Murphy, *Moving Day* is pretty motionless.

STEVE GOW

### Quoted

"I've never actually read a comic in my life... That's a lie. I did read *The Walking Dead* in the last year or two, which I thoroughly enjoyed. But I've never read a superhero comic. I've literally never turned a single page of a single superhero comic."

Lord of the Rings director Peter Jackson during an interview at last week's Comic-Con, the fan convention where he previewed footage of his two-part take on *The Hobbit*.

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Actress Kerry Washington, left, and comedian Jimmy Kimmel announce nominees on Thursday for Outstanding Host for a Reality or Reality-Competition Program during nominations for the upcoming Emmy Awards. CHRIS PIZZELLO/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## The best that TV has to offer

**Emmy Awards.** 2012 Emmy nominations announced Thursday

Nominations for the annual Emmy Awards, honouring the

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best in television, were announced Thursday, with cable TV dominating the field once again. Perennial awards favourite HBO dominated, picking up

a staggering 81 nominations for series like Boardwalk Empire, Game of Thrones and Veep as well as movies and miniseries like Hemingway and Gellhorn, which earned 15 nominations alone.

Meanwhile, cable series American Horror Story, from

FX, and Mad Men, from AMC, tied for the most nominations for a single program, earning 17 each. The Emmys will be awarded during a live broadcast in Los Angeles on Sept. 23, with Jimmy Kimmel hosting.

Here's a look at who's up for Emmys this year.

### Comedy Series

- The Big Bang Theory (CBS)
- Curb Your Enthusiasm (HBO)
- Girls (HBO)
- Modern Family (ABC)
- 30 Rock (NBC)
- Veep (HBO)

### Comedy Actor

- Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory
- Larry David, Curb Your Enthusiasm
- Don Cheadle, House of Lies
- Louis C.K., Louie
- Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock
- Jon Cryer, Two and a Half Men

### Comedy Actress

- Lena Dunham, Girls
- Melissa McCarthy, Mike & Molly
- Zoë Deschanel, New Girl
- Edie Falco, Nurse Jackie
- Amy Poehler, Parks and Recreation
- Tina Fey, 30 Rock
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Veep

### Drama Series

- Boardwalk Empire (HBO)
- Breaking Bad (AMC)
- Downton Abbey (PBS)
- Game of Thrones (HBO)
- Homeland (Showtime)
- Mad Men (AMC)

### Drama Actor

- Steve Buscemi, Boardwalk Empire
- Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
- Michael C. Hall, Dexter
- Hugh Bonneville, Downton Abbey
- Damian Lewis, Homeland
- Jon Hamm, Mad Men

### Drama Actress

- Glenn Close, Damages
- Michelle Dockery, Downton Abbey
- Julianna Margulies, The Good Wife
- Kathy Bates, Harry's Law
- Claire Danes, Homeland
- Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men

### Reality Program

- Antiques Roadshow (PBS)
- Jamie Oliver's Food (ABC)
- MythBusters (Discovery Channel)
- Shark Tank (ABC)
- Undercover Boss (CBS)
- Who Do You Think You Are? (NBC)

### Reality-Competition Program

- The Amazing Race (CBS)
- Dancing With The Stars (ABC)
- Project Runway (Lifetime)
- So You Think You Can Dance (FOX)
- Top Chef (Bravo)
- The Voice (NBC)

### Miniseries or TV Movie

- American Horror Story (FX)
- Game Change (HBO)
- Hatfields & McCoys (History)
- Hemingway & Gellhorn (HBO)
- Luther (BBC America)
- Sherlock: A Scandal In Belgravia (PBS)

### Lead Actor

- Woody Harrelson, Game Change
- Kevin Costner, Hatfields & McCoys
- Bill Paxton, Hatfields & McCoys
- Clive Owen, Hemingway & Gellhorn
- Idris Elba, Luther
- Benedict Cumberbatch, Sherlock: A Scandal In Belgravia

### Lead Actress

- Connie Britton, American Horror Story
- Julianne Moore, Game Change
- Nicole Kidman, Hemingway & Gellhorn
- Ashley Judd, Missing
- Emma Thompson, The Song of Lunch



## Lohan and the porn star

Lindsay Lohan will in fact star opposite porn star James Deen in Bret Easton Ellis' sex-fuelled thriller *The Canyons*, the production company for the film confirms in a press release.

The film, which highlights "the dangers of sexual obsession and ambition, both personally and professionally," has had a strong social media presence, including raising \$150,000 on Kickstarter.

"Everyone who landed their roles deserved them," Ellis says. "Using social media as a way to help build a film is really like riding the wave into the future."



### The Word

## Frankel's marriage on the upswing

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After only two years, Bethenny Frankel's marriage to Jason Hoppy was rumoured to be all but over. But now, the reality star says they're back on track after a rough patch earlier this year — well, probably.

"I think we have what it takes to make it work," Frankel tells *People*. "I don't have a backup plan. It's not like shopping for shoes and getting a new pair. That's not what it's about."

Frankel doesn't, however, gloss over their problems. "We've been scared," she admits. "The second year of marriage was not easy. We hit bottom, (but) we came out the other side."

We're impressed that they're working things out — especially when you consider what "rock bottom" means to someone whose resumé includes both *Real Housewives* and *Skinnygirl* Margaritas.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



### In lovelier news

We didn't mean to bum you out with crumbling reality TV marriages and Splenda-laced tequila. Let's check in with shiny happy couple Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively, shall we?

"Blake and Ryan are so in love with each other," a source tells Radar Online. "They're really cute and

sweet and they're always talking about how they want to be together forever."

It's not the first time marriage rumours have surrounded the fairly new couple.

Earlier this week, Lively was cited as Reynolds' "wife" in a police report after the couple filed a complaint against a photographer.



Johnny Depp

## Depp single again

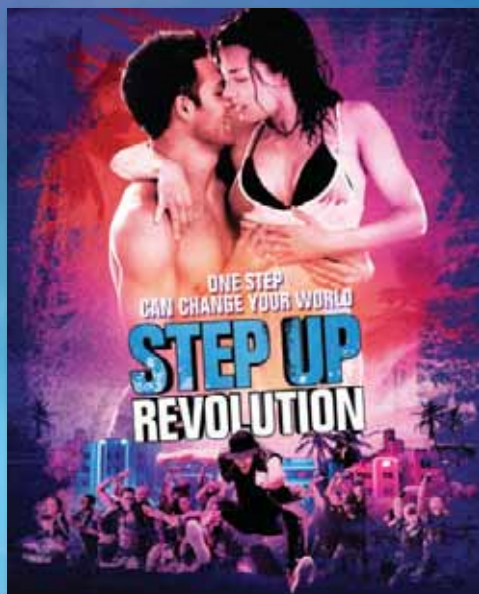
Johnny Depp's brief rebound with former co-star Amber Heard looks like it's over.

"Amber has never wanted that sort of attention," a source tells Radar-Online. "She prides herself on being free-thinking and independent — not some homewrecker trying to sleep her way to the top. As soon as the media started publicizing the romance, she told Johnny that she needed some space."

Now that right there is disarmingly respectable. Is that a sense of remorse we're feeling? Could it be shame?

Interesting. Johnny Depp, come make the media feel better.

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### Survey

## Canadians want more info

Canadians want more nutritional information about menu items at all restaurants, not just fast-food eateries, according to a recent survey.

Two-thirds of Canadian adults said they liked the idea of seeing information about fat and sodium levels at all restaurants. And women were most likely to indicate such a preference, the Harris/Decima research showed.

About 65 per cent of the Canadians polled between the ages of 35 to 44 supported having the information, as did 71 per cent of those 45 to 54, and 53 per cent of those aged 55 to 64.

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### On the Web



Shucked oysters garnished with cucumber-dill fresca special for parties

### Liquid Assets

## The taste of summer in a wine bottle



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It's summertime and while the drinking may seem easy, divorcing Tom Cruise could prove simpler than finding a wine to match casual, warm afternoon dining.

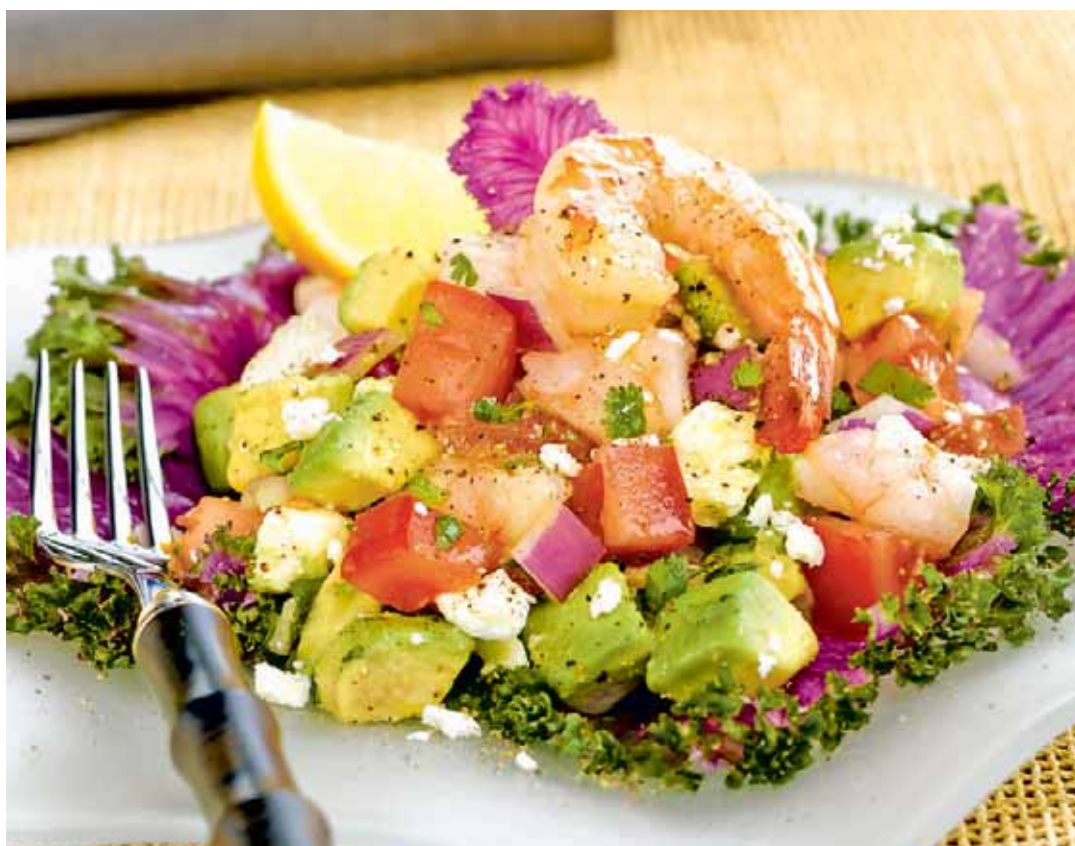
Of course while it all depends on the menu, most seasonal midday eats on my back deck are light and refreshing with a typical foundation of greens or something from the sea.

Though I hate being a weather wine snob, except for a fruity Pinot noir or gamay-based red (which I can chill), I'm all about whites this time of year. That's especially true for something fresh and zesty to match with salads (as long as I take it easy on the dressing), shellfish and simple chicken dishes.

Pinot grigio produces some great all-purpose wines in regions all over the world. But if you prefer a white with a tad more weight (but not gobs of wood or heavy fruit), reach for a glass of New Zealand sauvignon blanc.

Villa Maria Private Bin 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (\$18.99 - \$23.19) has all the grassy, gooseberry personality that's the hallmark of the grape accompanied by some food-friendly, lip-smacking acidity that, to put it simply, tastes like liquid summer.

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This recipe serves six. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

# Warm-weather medley

**Shrimp, Avocado and Feta Salad.** This delicious combination is ideal for a light lunch on the patio



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Dice the avocado just before you're ready to serve the salad, or squeeze some lemon juice over it to prevent browning if you prepare it earlier in the day.

Always be sure to weigh your shrimp after it's been peeled. For each pound of peeled shrimp you need to purchase approximately 1 1/4 pounds of shrimp in the shell.

1. Spray non-stick skillet with cooking oil; place over medium-high heat. Cook shrimp just until pink, 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, cool and dice.

2. Combine shrimp with remaining ingredients in a large serving bowl and mix well. Serve immediately.

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### Nutritional analysis

• 229 calories; 19 g protein; 13 g fat; 3.6 g saturated fat; 6 g carbohydrates; 127 mg cholesterol; 334 mg sodium; 2.6 g fibre

### Ingredients

• 12 oz large shrimp, peeled and deveined  
• 3 cups diced and seeded plum tomatoes  
• 1 cup diced ripe avocado  
• 1/3 cup chopped cilantro or parsley  
• 1/4 cup diced red onion  
• 1/2 cup crumbled light feta  
cheese  
• 2 tbsp olive oil  
• 2 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice  
• 1 1/2 tsp minced fresh garlic  
• 1 tsp minced jalapeño pepper or 1 tsp hot sauce  
• pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper

# Panzanella salad meets seafood paella

1. Heat grill to medium-high.

2. Vinaigrette: In bowl whisk olive oil, lemon juice and garlic. Season with salt and pepper.

3. Bread: In another bowl whisk olive oil, garlic powder, oregano and salt. Cut sourdough into thick slices. Use pastry brush to coat both sides of each slice with the oil mix.

4. Shrimp: In another bowl whisk olive oil, lemon juice and black pepper. Add the shrimp and toss to coat evenly.

5. Add bread to grill and toast 2 mins. per side. With tongs ar-

range shrimp on other side of grill. Cook 2 minutes per side.

6. Remove bread and cut into bite-size cubes. Transfer bread

### Ingredients

#### Vinaigrette

• 2/3 cup olive oil  
• 1/3 cup lemon juice  
• 4 cloves garlic, minced  
• Salt and ground black pepper

#### Bread

• 1/3 cup olive oil  
• 1 tsp each garlic powder, dried oregano, salt  
• 20-oz loaf sourdough bread

#### Shrimp

• 1/3 cup olive oil  
• 1/3 cup lemon juice  
• 1 tbsp ground black pepper  
• 1 lb extra-large shrimp

#### Salad

• 2 each large tomatoes and avocados, cored and diced  
• 1 small red onion, diced

and cooked shrimp to serving bowl. Add tomatoes, avocados and onion, gently toss. Drizzle with the vinaigrette, toss again. Serve. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Shrimp and Avocado Panzanella serves 10. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Have a few gaps in your schedule that you're looking to fill?  
Whether you're looking to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



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### On now: Tall Ships Nova Scotia 2012

"Look up. WAY up!" Tall Ships Nova Scotia 2012 has begun. Close to 30 vessels will be docking along the Halifax waterfront until Monday. This year's tour, which will visit fellow Nova Scotian ports like Lunenburg and Shelburne through July 29, includes a variety of vessels including the majestic 84-year-old Picton Castle. For more information visit [my-waterfront.ca/tallships](http://my-waterfront.ca/tallships).



### On now: Halifax Pride

Halifax Pride Week kicked off Thursday with the Queer Acts Theatre Festival and will continue to celebrate its 25th year through July 29. Along with the famous parade on July 28, which will be televised on EastLinkTV, and numerous celebrations around the city, this year's pride festival boasts a variety of entertainment for the whole family. For scheduling information visit [halifaxpride.com](http://halifaxpride.com).



### Year of Ageing Well Together

Megan Leslie invites you to come and celebrate the newest art exhibit to be displayed at her community art gallery at 2207 Gottingen St. With the official opening taking place on Friday at 5 p.m., the Year of Ageing Well Together is a group show by five artists from the Needham Art Group and the Association of Atlantic Area Artists.



### Soccer Baseball for Blood Cancer

Got game? Building on last year's success of the IWK and Victoria General's baseball game, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada will be taking it to the next level to raise money to fight blood cancer during Saturday's Soccer Baseball Tournament. Join the fight and come out to support the games on the North Common from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



### First Ever: George's Island Party

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### Food for Fun: CATCH Food Fare

Celebrate Nova Scotia culture at its best with this year's CATCH Seafood Culinary Stage at the Taste of Nova Scotia Food Fare by the Sea. Running through Monday, this year's stage will host Food Network Canada stars Chuck Hughes, Anna Olson and our own celebrity chef, The Feisty Chef, Renee Lavallee. From oyster shucking lessons and wine pairing tips, there's something for everyone. For full fare schedule visit [novascotiaseafood-festival.com](http://novascotiaseafood-festival.com).

# The inside track on Katherine Legge

## Girl's got drive.

Metro talks to one of the few women to make the top ranks of pro motor racing

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"I know I race like a girl," says a promotional slogan for Katherine Legge. "Try and keep up."

Not many can keep up with Legge, though. The 32-year-old is one of very few women in the top ranks of professional motor racing, the first woman to win the prestigious Rising Star award from the British Racing Drivers' Club and a competitor in the IndyCar Series — one of the jewels in the crown of professional racing.

Legge will be one of 26 drivers competing in this Sunday's Edmonton Indy. After that, the British native (she now lives in — where else? — Indianapolis) is off to the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma in California. Here's an inside-track look at a self-confessed adrenalin junkie.

### How did you get started?

I got started in go-karts. We went on a family vacation to Spain and my dad, my uncle and me — I was nine years old — went to one of those "fun car" places. I loved it.

Back in England, Dad and I spent every weekend racing, from Friday night to Sunday night, from when I was nine to when I was 19.

### When did you decide this was what you wanted to do?

I made the jump (to professional racing) when I won a scholarship to race in Formula Ford (an entry-level racing series) in 2005 when I came over to the U.S. I won my first race that year and came third overall in the Atlantics championship. That made a career possible.

### Is your dad still involved?

My dad makes the trip from England to wherever I'm racing — North America, Australia, China. He's broke because of it. He can take credit for (my career success) because, yes, I've been the one driving the car but he's been the one behind me, giving me advice, propping me up and keeping me on a level ground.

### Do women face particular hurdles in motor sports?

Absolutely, but it's changing. When I was on the way up, women were very much a novelty. Now there are more women in racing, and more being done to help them. FIA (Federation Internationale de l'Automobile, which governs auto-racing events around the world) has started a female racing commission.

### Your fiancé, Peter Terting, is also a race-car driver. Is he as good as you?

That depends on who you ask! It's a good (thing) we don't race in the same series, because I don't think we would still be planning our wedding if that were the case.

### What will you do after racing?

I haven't thought about it. I don't want to think about it. But one of my passions is letting girls and young women believe that they can be anything they want to be, that they can follow their dreams. I've just been announced as the female driver ambassador for the FIA. And I'm also an official spokesperson for the U.S. Girl Scouts' STEM program, which encourages girls in science, technology, engineering and math. When I stop racing I think I will be more active in (such activities).

### Have you brought any young women into the sport?

I didn't set out to be a role model, I set out to be a race-car driver. But I have had young girls come up to me at the track and say, "I'm racing because of you," or "You're my hero." I think, wow. That's a lot of responsibility right there. So I've tried to conduct myself in such a manner that shows girls that whatever they want to do, go for it.



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## SPORTS

UFC

### Grant added to UFC 152

Cole Harbour's T.J. Grant has been added to UFC 152 at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto on Sept. 22. Grant, who has won back-to-back UFC bouts and is 5-3 overall, will look to extend his winning streak to three when he faces Evan Dunham, 6-2, in a light-weight bout. UFC made the announcement on Thursday.

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Mobile sports



Former NBA star Dennis Rodman finally met his estranged father after 42 years of separation, following an exhibition game in the Philippines. Rodman is just one of Philander Rodman Jr.'s 29 children by 16 mothers, but Rodman Jr. had been trying to see his son for a long time. Scan the code for the story.



Youngster Logan Gibb, accompanied by his mother Jean Middleton, gets a chance to chat and grab an autograph from his idol, NASCAR Sprint Cup driver Joey Logano. JEREMY TSANG/FOR METRO

# NASCAR star Logano eyeing win at IWK 250

**Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour.** Annual race set for Saturday at Riverside International Speedway



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As if Joey Logano's resumé isn't impressive enough already, the 22-year-old NASCAR star is on Nova Scotia turf and has his sights set on adding to it.

Logano, who sits 16th in the Sprint Cup points stand-

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"We're here to win — I didn't come here to finish second."

NASCAR Sprint Cup driver Joey Logano is up for the challenge of racing in the Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour IWK 250 on Saturday

ings and has earned more than \$2.3 million US this year, will star as a celebrity driver in the Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour IWK 250 at Riverside International Speedway near Antigonish on Saturday.

"We're here to win — I didn't come here to finish second," Logano said Thursday at a meet-and-greet at the IWK.

"We're going to make sure we do everything we can do to win, but I realize the challenge ahead of me. It's not going to be easy."

Logano, the youngest driver to win a race in Sprint Cup history, might look like a shoo-in to knock off the top Maritime drivers on the surface. But a quick glance at the list of past

champions reveals that only one NASCAR celebrity driver — Regan Smith — has raced to an IWK 250 victory.

Adding fuel to the competitive fire is the fact that this year's race counts toward the Pro Stock Tour's point standings, meaning there is plenty on the line for top Maritime drivers.

"It's tough to race against guys who run the track a lot, run these cars consistently, know how to drive them, know how to tune them," Logano said. "It's tough to come in there and try to race against those guys, so it's a good challenge."

## Stock-car racing. Eddy set to realize his dream

There aren't many people who have been to more IWK 250s than Lower Sackville's Brad Eddy, who has been attending the race with his family since he was a baby.

But on Saturday, the 18-year-old Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour rookie will actually race in the IWK 250 for the first time at Riverside International Speedway near Antigonish, and he couldn't be happier.

"I've had dreams of racing it," Eddy said. "I'd say bumping (Maritime stars) Greg Proude or Donald Chisholm for a win in the IWK 250 would mean more to me than racing the Daytona 500. It's so awesome to be in it, and I'm looking forward to having a good run."

The event, which has raised more than \$100,000 for the IWK, features a prize purse that exceeds \$89,000 and offers as much as \$16,950 to the winner.

Eddy, who competed south of the border last year and won the NASCAR Whelan All-American Series championship, sits 15th in the Pro Stock Tour point standings as a rookie and is hoping for a strong finish.

"I've had some good runs and some bad runs in my rookie season," he said. "It's a little disappointing, but we'll get over it." **MATTHEW WUEST/METRO**

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Brad Eddy, a Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour driver from Lower Sackville

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# Toning down the hype for London

## Swimming.

Mission, B.C., medal hopeful looks to put disappointment of past Olympics behind him

Brent Hayden, a silver medalist at last year's world swimming championships, has been to two Olympics already.

They weren't much fun. In 2004, Hayden swam poorly, which was the very least of it.

Just before the end of the Games, he found himself in the middle of an early morning street battle between Greek police and anarchists. The then-19-year-old was pulled into the middle of it, had the boots put to him, was cuffed and eventually released. Though Canada requested some sort of official accounting, Hayden received no satisfaction.

The "riot thing" is how Hayden remembers it now.

"That put a huge damper on Athens for me," Hayden said.

Four years later, he arrived in Beijing as the biggest star of Canada's swim team, a defending world champion at the sport's glamour event — the 100-metre freestyle.



Brent Hayden during the Canadian Olympic and Paralympic swimming trials in Montreal on April 1.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hayden expected two medals. He made the mistake of talking about two medals — in the 100-metre and the four-by-100 relay.

He dropped out of the 200-metre freestyle in order to concentrate on the relay.

In the 100-metre, he didn't qualify for the finals.

"I got caught watching (eventual silver medallist Eamon) Sullivan. I lost focus

for just that one instant and then ..." said Hayden, drifting off.

Apparently, Sullivan was thinking of Hayden, too. The Australian set a world record in that semifinal heat. Sullivan may have cost himself gold by putting out too much effort too early in order to best the Canadian who'd topped him at the world championships.

Then Hayden's relay team

rolled a fourth.

It was a disappointing Olympics for Canada in the pool — they've been disappointing for some time now — and a great deal of the usual hand-wringing was directed in Hayden's direction.

"I think I paid a little too much attention to my own media hype," Hayden said. "This time, I'm basically not caring what anybody says —

## London favourite

Since he's a come-from-behind swimmer, Hayden is a long-shot in the 50-metre.

- But in the 100-metre, he can take his pick of rivals. The favourite is 21-year-old Australian James Magnussen, pictured, a world champion and expected poster



boy for the London Games.

- The men who finished after Hayden at the world championships, France's William Meynard and Brazil's Cesar Cielo, are also in tight.

- At last year's big event in Shanghai, only six-hundredths of a second separated second and fourth.

whether it's positive or negative."

The four intervening years have been up and down for the veteran 28-year-old from Mission, B.C.

His body started to rebel. A series of cascading injuries ended up settling in the spot that plagues most aging swimmers — his back.

Hayden now has a team of therapists and a comprehensive regimen to keep himself afloat.

"Now when my back starts acting up, I don't go into panic mode. The back used to keep me out of the pool for two or three days. Now, I get some

treatment and I'm back in the water the next day."

In the weeks before arriving in London, Hayden is crisscrossing Europe looking for tune-up races. One of the other things he's learned is that the mental and physical crush of a big meet cannot be simulated in training. He needs to arrive in a winning frame of mind, rather than trying to build himself up to one on the crucial day.

"It's important that the gears are already moving when I get there," Hayden said. "This has been a long learning process."

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## Tennis.

## Nadal pulls out of Games

Defending champion Rafael Nadal pulled out of the London Olympics on Thursday with an undisclosed injury, leaving the tennis competition without one of its leading stars and robbing Spain's team of its flag-bearer for the opening ceremony.

Nadal won the French Open for a record seventh time this year but has struggled with left-knee problems at times during the season. Shortly after winning his 11th Grand Slam title at Roland Garros, he lost to 100th-ranked Lukas Rosol in the second round at Wimbledon.

Nadal has not played since.

The third-ranked Nadal said Thursday he wasn't in condition to compete at the Olympic tennis tournament — which also will be held at Wimbledon.

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## Quoted



Spain's Rafael Nadal after pulling out of the Olympics on Thursday

"This is one of the saddest moments of my career."

## Canada's best

Most career medals won by a Canadian at the Olympic Games (both summer and winter):

## Women:

- Clara Hughes (6), pictured, cycling. 1996: Individual road race (bronze), individual road time trial (bronze). Speedskating (long track). 2002: 5,000 (bronze); 2006: 5,000 (gold), team pursuit (silver); 2010: 5,000 (bronze).

- Cindy Klassen (6), speedskating (long track). 2002: 3,000 (bronze); 2006: 1,500 (gold), 1,000 (silver), 3,000 (bronze), 5,000 (bronze), team pursuit (silver).

- Kathleen Heddle (4), rowing. 1992: Double sculls (gold), quad sculls (bronze); 1996: Coxless pairs (gold); eights with cox (gold).

- Marnie McBean (4), rowing. 1992: Double sculls (gold), quad sculls (bronze); 1996: Coxless pairs (gold), eights with cox (gold).



- Leslie Thompson (4), rowing. 1984: Fours with cox (silver); 1992: Eights with cox (gold); 1996: Eights with cox (silver); 2000: Eights with cox (bronze).

## Men:

- Philip Edwards (5), track. 1928: 4x400 relay (bronze); 1932: 800 (bronze), 1,500 (bronze), 4x400 relay (bronze); 1936: 800 (bronze).

- Marc Gagnon (5), speedskating (short track). 1994: 1,000 (bronze); 1998: 5,000 relay (gold); 2002: 500 (gold), 1,500 (bronze), 5,000 relay (bronze).

- Victor Davis (4), swimming. 1984: 200 breast-stroke (gold), 100 breast-stroke (silver), 4x100 medley (silver); 1988: 4x100 medley relay (silver).

- Adam van Koeverden (3), pictured, kayaking. 2004: K-1 500 (gold), K-1 1,000 (bronze); 2008: K-1 500 (silver).



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# Szoke vies for sixth win at AMP

**Superbikes.** Ontario native leads Canadian championship as it rolls into Halifax

Jordan Szoke of Brantford, Ont., is gunning for his sixth career win at Atlantic Motorsport Park in Shubenacadie as the Mopar Canadian Superbike Championship rolls into the province this weekend.

Szoke, who has a record seven national titles to his name, has an 11-point lead over second-place Andrew Nelson of Kars, Ont., in the tour standings entering the

third of five rounds.

It's the 29th Superbike race at AMP, which was built in 1974 and hosted its first national event in 1987.

Alex Welsh of Uxbridge, Ont., is third in the point standings, 22 points behind Szoke.

Brett McCormick of Saskatoon won last year's Superbike event at AMP — edging out Szoke — but has not competed this season because of injuries sustained in a crash this past April.

The event opens on Friday with practices, followed by qualifying on Saturday. Feature races in all six national classes are set for Sunday. **METRO**



Jordan Szoke COLIN FRASER/Frontline CSBK

## NHL

### Flyers sign Weber to offer sheet

Shea Weber signed a staggering offer sheet with the Philadelphia Flyers and the restricted free agent could be a week away from bolting the Nashville Predators. A person with knowledge of the decision says the Flyers signed Weber, the Predators' captain, to a 14-year offer sheet worth \$110 million U.S.

Flyers general manager Paul Holmgren confirmed Thursday that the Flyers did sign Weber to an offer sheet. He gave no further details. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Golf

### Scott ties course record at Open

Adam Scott had a chance at history.

He gladly settled for tying a course record.

Scott equaled the lowest British Open score at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, taking advantage of prime scoring conditions to rip off eight birdies on the way to a 6-under 64 in the opening round Thursday.

"I'm very pleased with the start," said Scott, who had never shot better than 68 in 12 previous Opens. "It's nice just to take advantage of the calm conditions today." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You seem to see plots and conspiracies wherever you look. You see way too much! Yes, it's possible that someone is planning to make life difficult for you, but more likely it's your imagination playing tricks on you.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Do something that brings the smiles back to the faces of those you live, work and do business with. The world isn't really such a bad place. In fact at times it's a lot of fun, so stop taking life so seriously.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Don't give up on a plan that does not seem to be making much progress. The planets indicate you are not far away from a breakthrough. If you admit defeat now, all your hard work will be wasted.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The moon's eclipse of Mercury means you will find it hard to commit yourself to anything of substance today. The more others pressure you to take sides, the more you should sit on the fence. It's a safe place.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You seem prone to negative thoughts at the moment, even though there is no evidence you have anything to fear. If you want to feel more secure, avoid situations where you are not fully in control of what's going on.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you give way by even a small amount today, you will be expected to do it again. Before you know it, you will have lost most of what you gained in recent weeks.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The moon's eclipse of mind planet Mercury warns you may have overlooked some small but important detail. Before going any further, retrace your footsteps and see what it could be. You'll be glad you did.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may want to confide in a friend but the planets warn that isn't such a good idea. Some people can be awful blabbermouths and the last thing you want is for everyone to know your secrets.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It can be easy sometimes to wallow in self-pity and over the next 24 hours you will have to make a conscious effort to look on the bright side. Never forget that life is supposed to be fun.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Someone in a position of power will give you a hard time today, most likely because you refuse to toe the line and do what they expect of you. Good for you. Don't let them push you around.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The reason why something no longer works for you is because times have changed but you have stayed locked in the past. What can you do to bring yourself into the 21st century? Start doing it today.

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## Crossword: Famous Canadians

### Across

1. Winnipeg-born Derek, defenceman for Jets
6. Winnipeg-born defenceman Duncan, alternate captain for Blackhawks
11. Deborah \_\_\_\_: Toronto-born R&B singer, songwriter, actress
14. Homer's epic
15. Shelter, as in a cove
16. DPRK neighbor
17. Raised in Vancouver wife, radio partner of Jack Benny
20. Sept-\_\_\_\_, PQ
21. Dye brand
22. Wine: pref.
23. Chaney Sr., Jr.
24. PM #11
28. Python Michael
31. ER workers
32. \_\_\_\_ day: vitamin dosage
33. Sea birds
34. Bee \_\_\_\_: "Stayin' Alive" group
35. Lincoln et al.
36. Charlottetown-born J-Roc in *Trailer Park Boys*
39. *Trainspotting's* Bremner
40. Formerly
41. Brief
42. Arrived
43. Fish eggs
44. Marshy
45. PM #15
47. In medias \_\_\_\_
48. Gat
49. And not
50. Rival rival
54. Hockey player and coach "Boom Boom" inducted 1972 into Hockey

Hall of Fame after 16 years with Canadiens and Rangers

59. A Gershwin

60. Allege

61. LeBlanc who was 25th Gov. Gen. of Canada since Confederation

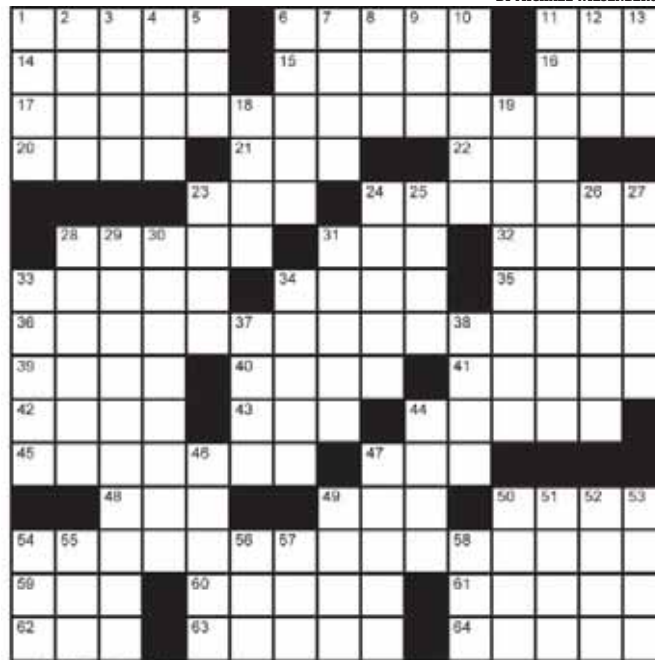
62. AB-born Wray who starred in *King Kong*

63. Actress Meg or Jennifer, both raised on Texada Island, BC

64. Kingston, ON-born rocker Bryan

### Down

1. Winnipeg-born Kuzyk: Detective Patsy Mayo on *Hill Street Blues*
2. Israeli airline
3. Cork's place
4. Coral isles
5. "Good" cholesterol
6. Thunder Bay, ON-born *Durand of Dark Angel*, *Lost*, *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*
7. Send
8. Former Saudi king \_\_\_\_ Saud
9. ID \_\_\_\_
10. Chinese green tea
11. Toronto-born director (*Scanners*, *Video-drome*, *The Fly*)
12. Ball, buff, or cart ending
13. Classic Jaguar
18. Fe
19. Like a boat with two fewer than a dozen rowers
23. Catalog
24. *The Sun Also Rises* seductress \_\_\_\_ Ashley
25. Can. gas co.



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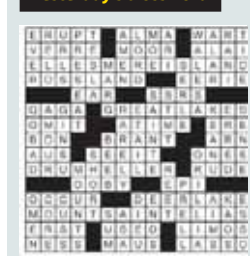
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26. Itsy-bitsy
27. "Café" order
28. Hawkish
29. Springhill, NS-born pop, country, adult contemporary singer
30. Pressured
31. Thick
33. Bail out
34. PQ-born one-named "werewolf" singer

37. Zeus's mate
38. Hwys.
44. Vassal
46. Decree
47. Capacious
49. Winnipeg-born Young called "Godfather of Grunge"
50. Millionaire shortstop, familiarly
51. It's bean

52. Work by Yukoner Robert W. Service
53. Sean and Yoko
54. \_\_\_\_ Naked: Indian-born, Winnipeg-raised punk rocker born Beth Torbert
55. Diamond stat
56. \_\_\_\_ Lilly
57. 128 US oz.
58. Filippo Lippi's title

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3	4	8	5	7	9	1	6	2
1	9	5	2	3	6	8	7	4
9	8	1	6	2	7	4	5	3
2	3	7	4	9	8	6	1	5
5	6	4	3	8	1	9	2	7
8	1	9	7	5	3	2	4	6
7	2	6	8	1	4	3	9	5
4	5	3	9	6	2	7	8	1

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		7				8	5	



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